

MINUTES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON, JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
DATE COMMENCED FEBRUARY 22, 2006 AT 10:50 A.M./P.M.
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HAZEL M. ROBY)
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 Plaintiff)
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 v) CA No. 2:05cv494-MHT
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 BENTON EXPRESS, INC)
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 Defendant)

<u>PLAINTIFF (S) / GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>DEFENDANT (S)</u>
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Attys Jere Beasley, LaBarron Boone, Jon Cole Portis (Notice to be filed)	X X X X	Attys Brett Ross, Gregory Brockwell

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

David Sapp, Law Clerk	Sheila Carnes, Courtroom Clerk	Mitchell Reisner, Court Reporter
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PROCEEDINGS:

10:50 a.m. Pretrial conference commenced (on the record). Estimated trial time: 2-3 days; settlement possibility: negotiations are ongoing (private mediator). Oral argument heard regarding Count III of the complaint (per dn 80). Discovery issue (re worker's compensation file) will be referred back to Magistrate Judge McPherson; sanctions discussed for failure to produce. Parties directed to try to resolve issue re authenticity of documents for trial.

11:35 a.m. Conference concluded.